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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Inventor(s): Shinichi Kurita and Rex Kusler  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A SUBSTRATE RELATIVE TO A SUPPORT  
STAGE  
Serial No.: 10/781,953  
Filed: February 19, 2004  
Examiner: Watson, Robert C.  
Group Art Unit: 3723

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ PTO Form 1449;  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with one cited reference; and  
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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$200.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee (\$300.00), Utility Search Fee (\$500.00), Utility Examination Fee (\$200.00)				\$1000.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					PAID

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1696.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following reference:

Foreign Art Reference No. JP 2001358202 (Japan)

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This reference is also listed on the accompanying  
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## U.S. Patent Documents

Initial	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-1					
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	US-10					

## Foreign Patent Documents

Translation

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	F-1	JP 2001358202	12/26/01	Japan		X	
	F-2						
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## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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Examiner

Date Considered

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